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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bernard Krasnic (Examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Aaron Borrowman (Reg. No. 42348). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicants representative, Mr. Aaron Borrowman wanted to explain the difference between his Applicants invention and the prior arts teachings in order to determine how to proceed in the amendment after Non-Final. The Examiner explained that the prior art reference Tracey et al (US 6,139,325) actually taught the essence of the invention. Mr. Borrowman explained that the invention at hand though was different in that it was trying to use the identification code to determine a range of colors that would fall in the same category so when one would want to find a color that is relatively the same, the identification code would be used to look up the different possible combinations that could be used to accomodate that specific wanted color. Therefore, instead of claiming the actual color wheel selector, Mr. Borrowman explained that the Applicantion was aiming at claiming the process of having the consumer associate a wanted color by looking up the manufacturing identifiaction code and having the specific colors that would be applicable to use for that wanted color identification code. The Examiner also mentioned that the dependent claims were not too narrowing because all they essentially did was give a sense of clarification for the broad independent claim. The Examiner showed that the prior art references which are described in the 35 U.S.C. 103 rejection show how a possible name could be assigned to each identification code. However the Examiner could not decide if the suggested amendment could be deemed as allowable because it would need further search consideration.